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Dear Sir:

On or about December 17, 2010, a Brief on Appeal was filed in U.S. Application No. 11/568376 (Roll Stabilized Double-Sided Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Tape Assembly, Zoller). As the issues and arguments addressed in that Appeal Brief are closely related to issues and arguments relevant to this pending Appeal, a copy of that Appeal Brief is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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